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SUBJECT:MEETING OF EXPERTS TO REVIEW IAEA TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: (A) STONE/JILLSON TELCON 9/1/77; (B) STATE 194312

1. IN RESPONSE TO HERMAN POLLACK'S REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE
AND INFORMATION ON US POLICY REGARDING EFFORTS TO UTILIZE
NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES IN THE IAEA, MISSION IS
REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING TO POLLACK.

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2. AS POLLACK IS AWARE, SIMILAR PROBLEM OF INCONVERTIBLE
CURRENCIES EXISTS IN UNDP. OUR POLICY IN REGARD TO UNDP
HAS BEEN ENUNCIATED AT RECENT MEETINGS OF UNDP GOVERNING
COUNCIL. OUR BASIC STANCE IS THE SAME IN REGARD TO IAEA.
WHILE THE US HOPES THAT THE IAEA WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE
MAXIMUM USE OF ANY RESOURCES IN ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM, WE MUST STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT GIVING

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN THE EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE ACCUMULATION OF CURRENCIES. WE ARE OPPOSED TO ANY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH GIVE THE DONOR COUNTRIES SPECIAL PREFERENCES AND SPECIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS IN A RESTRICTED FASHION. WE THINK THIS IS AN EXTREMELY

SERIOUS PHENOMENON AND HOPE THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COULD AVOID SKEWING THE AGENCY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO UTILIZE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. FOR MISSION. DEPT BELIEVES THAT DANGER EXISTS THAT SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL MAY PUSH SOVIET EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTS IN AN EFFORT TO UTILIZE SOME OF THE RUBLES WHICH ARE ACCUMULATING. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO MONITOR THE SITUATION IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. DEPT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INTERESTED IN ANY INDICATIONS THAT UNDUE PRESSURE IS BEING APPLIED TO USE RUBLES.

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